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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 13, 2002, applicants elect the invention of Group I, drawn to the embodiment of claims 1-13. The election is made without traverse.

Also included with this response is a Sequence Listing (paper copy and computer readable form) and a preliminary amendment inserting the Sequence Listing and sequence identifiers in the specification.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated August 13, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer-readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit an initial Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith following the Oath/Declaration.

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